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Germany (Soviet Zone)

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TOPIC

Adlershof Airfield

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EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

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7 June 1951

REFERENCES

2 - 1 sketch on ditto

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REMARKS

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SOURCE

1. Between 12 and 21 April 1951, Adlershof airfield was not occupied by aircraft. No indications of an intended reoccupation were seen. About 1,500 to 2,000 VP-men were quartered in the barracks buildings on the southern edge of the field, where there were many motor vehicles parked in the hangars. There were no indications that the VP-men were given flight training. *
2. No hard surface runway, but several strips with concrete and asphalt surfaces were seen on the sodded landing field. The field was intact and about 1,500 x 2,000 meters. ** The airfield buildings, in the northern section of the field, were located within the fence around newly established industrial plants. Most of the buildings were demolished. *** An intact radio installation belonged to the airfield buildings. There was a wooden hut with a tower, about 12 meters high, on top of which a rod antenna, about 5 meters high was seen. A searchlight about 60 cm in diameter was mounted on a platform. It pointed toward the landing field.

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* ~~Comment~~. An air force unit is no longer believed to be stationed in Adlershof. The field is exclusively used by VP units. It has not been observed that these units are given flight training.

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** ~~Comment~~. For status of the landing field see photographs in Annex 1.

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*** ~~Comment~~. For buildings on the southern edge of the airfield, see Annex 2.

2 Annexes: 2 - 1 sketch on ditto

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Legend:

1. Hangars, now used as garages.
2. Administration building.
3. Filling station.
4. Concrete yard; Items 1 to 4 are used by the Wilhelm Pieck Guard Bn.
5. Administration general of broadcasting stations.
6. Administration building with tower.
7. Transmitting rooms.
8. Two buildings, use unknown.
9. Birkenwaeldchen Garden Plot.
10. Wood gas (Treibgas) dump of Deutsche Kraftstoff und Mineraloelzentrale (German Fuel and Mineral Oil Central) (DKMZ).
11. Part of the Adlershof AGA Acethylen Plant.
12. Area of former Deutsche Versuchsanstalt fuer Luftfahrt (German Aviation Test Station) (DVL).
13. EM quarters.
14. Destroyed test installations.
15. Hangars.
16. Firing range.
17. Heinrich Hertz Institute of Academy of Science.
18. Area used by HVA of VP.
19. Administration building of HVA.
20. Temporary building for special purpose.
21. Temporary buildings.
22. Watchtowers.

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